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Title : Bacterial Membrane Fractions with Adjuvant Effect

Art Unit : 1645

Examiner : Robert A. ZEMAN, Esq.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Communication, dated January 3, 2007, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 34, 38, 41-43, 49, 51 and 72: Currently amended

Claims 1-33, 35, 39, 40, 44-48 and 52-54: Canceled

Claims 36, 37 and 55-71: Withdrawn

Claim 50: Previously presented

The Applicants submit a complete Listing of Claims attached hereto which will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

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Accordingly, entry of the present amendment, the Response and Amendment of November 18, 2003, reconsideration of all grounds of rejection, withdrawal thereof and passage of this application to issue are all thereby respectfully solicited.

It should be apparent that the undersigned attorney has made an earnest effort to place this application into condition for immediate allowance. If he can be of assistance to the Examiner in the elimination of any possibly-outstanding insignificant impediment to an immediate allowance, the Examiner is invited to call him at his below-listed number for such purpose.

Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Listing of Claims, and Postal Card Receipt

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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FURTHER OR ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED (DUE TO OMISSION, DEFICIENCY, OR OTHERWISE), OR TO CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 08,3220.